Genius and Degeneration

It is a strange fact, however, and one not noticed by Lombroso or any other writer, as far as I know, that mechanical geniuses, or those who, for the most part, deal with material fact, do not, as a rule, show any signs of degeneration. I have only to instance Darwin, Galileo. Edison, Watts, Rumsey, Howe and Morse to prove the truth of this assertion. It is only the genius of restheticism, the genius of emotions, that is generally ascompanied by unmistakable ealgas of degeneration. Swinburne's poems show clearly the mental bias of their author, who is described as being peculiar and eccentric. Many of the men of genius who have assisted in making the history of the world have been the victims of epilepsy: Julius Cæsar, military leader, statesman, politician and author, was an epileptic. Twice, on the field of battle, he was striken down by this disorder. On one eccasion, while seated at the tribune, he was unable to rise when the senators, consuls and prætors paid him a visit of ceremony and honor. They were of-fended at his seeming lack of respect, and retired showing signs of anger. Cæsar returned home, stripped off his clothes and offered his throat to be cut by any one. He then explained his conduct to the senate, saying that he was the victim of a malady which, at times, rendered him incapable of stand-

Many men of genius have suffered from spasmodic and choreic movements, notably Lenau, Montesquieu, Buffon, Dr. Johnson, Santeuil, Crebillon, Lombardini, Thomas Campbell, Carducci, Napoleon and Socrates. Suicide, essentially a symptom of mental disorder, has hurried many a man of genius out into the unknown. The list begins with such aminent men as Zeno, Cleanthes, Dionysius, Lucau and Stilpo, and contains the names of such immortals as Chatterton, Blount, Haydon, Clive and David. Alcoholism and morphinism, or an uncontrollable desire for alcohol or opium in some form or other, are now recognized as evidences of degeneration. Men of genius, both in the old world and in the new, have shown this form of degeneration. Among the men and women of genius of the old world who abused the use of alcohol and opium were Coleridge, James Thomson, Carew, Sheridan, Steele, Addison, Hoffman, Charles Lamb; Madame de Stael, Burns, Savage, Alfred de Musset, Kleist, Caracci, Jan Steen, Morland Turner (the painter), Gerard de Nerval, Hartley Coleridge, Dussek Handel, Gluck, Praga, Rovani and the poet Somerville. This list is by no means complete, as the well-informed reader may see at a glance, yet it serves to show, however, how very often this form of degeneration makes its appearance in men of genius. In men of genius the moral sense is sometimes obtunded, if not altogether absent. Sallust, Seneca and Bacon were suspected felons. Rousseau, Byron, Foscolo and Caresa were grossly immoral, while Casanova, the gifted mathematician, was a common swindler. Murat, Rousseau, Wagner, Clement, Diderot and Praga were sexual perverts. Genius, like insanity, lives in a world of its own, hence we find few, if any, evidences of human affection in men of

Dr. Johnson, who was a sufferer from he passed. If he missed one, he had to retrace his steps and touch it. Again if he started out of a door on the wrong foot, he would return and make another attempt, starting out on the foot which he considdred the correct one to use. Napoleon counted and added up the rows of windows in every street through which he passed. A celebrated statesman, who is a personal friend of the writer, can never bear to place his feet on a crack in the pavement or floor. When walking, he will carefully step over and beyond all cracks or crevices. This idiosyncrasy annoys him greatly but the impulse is imperative, and he cannot resist it. Those who have been intimately associated with men of genius have notice that they are very frequently amnesie of "absent-minded." Newton once tried to stuff his niece's finger into the bowl of his pipe, and Rovelle would lecture on some subject for hours at a time, and then conclude by saying "But this is one of my areana which I tell to no one." One of his students would then whisper what he had just said into his car, and Rovelle would be lieve that his pupil "had discovered the areanum by his own sagacity, and would bee him not to divulge what he himself had just told to two hundred persons.'

We must not confound genius and twent—the two are widely different. Genius is essentially original and spontancous, while talent is to some extent acquired. Genius is an abnormality, but one for which the world should be devoutly grateful. Psychos, in the case of genius, is not uniformly developed, one part, being more favored than the others, absorbs and uses more than its share of that element, whatsoever it be, which goes to make up intellectuality, hence less favored or less acquisitive parts show degeneration. Why genius should exist is one of the unexplained phenomena of onture, but that it is the result of natural causes I have not the slightest doubt. - Med. Rec.

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Jury Hits the Church.

The Union County (N. J.) Grand Jury yesterday brought in a presentment against churches and societies that run lotteries at their fairs and festivals. The Grand Jury also banded in sixtyeight indictments. The reading of the presentment caused a surprise in the

ourtroom. It was as follows: "We find upon investigation that the particular case concerning a lottery aladed to by His Honor, Justice Van Syckel, in his charge to us upon the opening day of this term, was not within our jurisdiction.

"After a careful coasideration of the entire subject, we have concluded to bring into court this presentment of

"The Constitution of our State absolutely prohibits lotteries, and our courts held that the distribution of have presents or prizes at public exhibitions. or entertainments, by chance, is a lottery. The Revised Statues of our

State declare that "all lotteries for money, goods, wares, &c., &c., shall be, and are hereby adjudged to be common and public nuisances," and the statutes further provide that if any person shall either sell or offer to sell any ticket or change in any lottery he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, for which he may be imprisoned in the State prison for a term of one year. Our courts have also held that any place in which illegal practices are carried on (such as holding a lottery) becomes a public nuisance, and may be indicted as a disorderly house, and those who in any wise contribute by their services or presence in conducting such an estabment may themselves be indicted for

keeping a disorderly house. "We believe that churches, clubs and societies formed for the purpose of improving the motal tone of their members or patrons are the most flagrant offenders against lottery laws in our county. Within the past few days it has been publicly announced in one of the Elizabeth papers that at a church fair to be held in the near future, \$500 worth of stock is to be raffled

"In order to stop such practices and to give ample notice to all of our citizens, that those who engage therein are liable to indictment, we have determined to make this presentment and refrain from presenting indictments,

"We particularly address ourselves to the elergymen and officers of the various churches in this county who have heretofore violated this law, and who contemplate further violations thereof, and call their attention to the inconsistency of any crusade against pool-rooms or races while they, under the cloak of religion, are permitting equally unlawful practices to be carried on for their own becuniary benefit, thereby to some extent justifying the opinion of some that if the pool-rooms and races were run for the benefit of these offending churches, the practice would have been

The matter causes quite a commotion in church circles. It is understood that the church alluded to is St. Patrick's, at Elizabethport, where five shares of Consolidated Traction Company stock was to be raffled off at \$1 a chance at a fair soon to be held .-- N.

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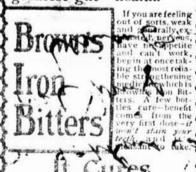
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State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas. John C. Hunter adm'r of Henry L. Goss

Ida. W. Goss, et. al. N obedience to an order made in the above 1. stated case by his Honor, Judge T. B. Frazer, I will sell at Union, before the Court House door, on salesday, 5th November 1894,

during the legal hours of sale, the follow ng lands to wit:
1. The Dog in Lot, in the town of Union, containing five and one half acres, more or less, adjoining lands formerly of N. H. A. Dunbar and others.

2. The Gilliam p'ace, in Union County, e ntaining twelve hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. T. Littlejohn, R. S. Thomas, Wm Stevens, the Cook Place, lands of W. J. Tucker, deceased, and Tyger River.
3. The Thomas Vinson Place, in Union

County, coatsining two hundred and two acres, more or less, adjoining the Skuil Shoals road, the Hancock Mill road and Israel Creek.
4. A lot of land in the town of Union with store houses thereon, on the North side of Main street, fronting on said Main street 53} feet and extending back 135 feet to

Sharp alley, adjoining lots of A. H. Foster and J. L. Young. The above lot will be sold in two lots. 7. One undivided one-half interest in lot in town of Union, known as the Greer lot, on East side of Church street, adjoining lot of 1. S. Harris, Elizabeth Walling and

church street.

9. The Hobson tract, in Union County, containing eighty-three acres, more or less, adjoining lands of B. F. Foster, Thomas larris, deceased, and Cook's bridge road. 10. A tract of land in Union county, conmining seventy-seven acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Tinsley and Foster, T. B. Bates, B. F. Foster, and Fair Forest Creek 11. A lot of land in the town of Union known as Post Office lot, on South side of Main street, fronting 35 feet on Main street by 150 feet in depth, adjoining lots of Rice & McLure, and Union hotel.

12. The James Goss lot in the Town of Union, containing one and one-fourth acres. adjoining lots now or late of Mrs Rodger, lands of Methodist church, Public street and Virgin street.

19. Corner lot in town of Union, containing about one-eighth of an acre, situate on Southeast corner of Main and Virgin streets adjoining lots of Rice & McLure and others. 22. A lot of land in town of Union, situate on Sharp's Alley, adjoining lots of A. H. Foster, Mrs. Sharkey and others. 24. The Jack Tanuer lot in Union County containing one acre, more or less, adjoining the Perry Place, lands of I. S. Harris and

others.
25. All that lot of land lying, being and situate in town of Union, on north side of Main street, fronting 28 feet on Main street and running back to Sharpe street, bounded by lots of Phillip Dunn, estate of H. S. Beaty and by Main and Sharpe streets. TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash, balance in one and two years, from day of sale in equal installments with interest on each installment from day of sale the credit portions to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premi-ses, and an insurance policy on all buildings against fire assigned to the Master with the privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash if he or she so desires where one person purchases two or more of said lots, parcels or races of land the purchaser shall have the right to demand that his or her several purchases sha'l be included in one deed in which case the Master shall make the one deed and secure the unpaid purchase money by one bond and one mortgage, the purchaser to pay for papers.

C. H. PEAKE,

Master for Union county. Master's Office Oct. 13th, 1894.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION. Court of Common Place

Joseph H. McKissick, Administrator of Thomas J. Orr, deceased, Plaintiff,

Jefferson D. Orr, and M. Bessie Orr, De-

I N obedience to an order made in the above stated case by His Honor Judge Ernest Gary, Jated March 14th, 1894, I will sell at Union, before the Courthouse door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th November, 1894, the following described lands to wit, lying in Gowdeysville Township, County and State afgressid: County and State aforesaid:
One certain tract of land containing

twenty-six acres, more or less, with dwelting and improvements thereon, bounded by public road, N. by T. D. Littlejohn, E. by tract No. 2, containing 175 acres, S. by Littlejohn and Warmouth, and having the following corners and distances, beginning at a Chestnut XIII. on the Northwest corat a Chestnut XIII, on the Northwest cor-ner of tract 2, and running N. 68, W. 5.25, to R. O. III, (at Road); thence, S. 22, W. 2600 (along public road) to stake, thence, S. 65, E. 6.50 to stake at head of branch, (see Plat book, p. 439) S. 41, E. 800 to Ash, XIII, thence N. 6½ E. 32.50 to beginning

One-third interest in the tract of land known as the Cohen land, (two-thirds of said tract belonging to the Defendant, Jefferson D. Orr) containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, and having he following courses and distances (by deed J. Littlejohn to Thomas Cohen) beginning at a Chestnut XIII and running N. 73, E, 31.00 to P. O. XIII, S. 53, E. 29.00 to B. O. XIII, S. 13½ E. 2 00 to B. O. XIII, S. 43½ to 30.50 to Poplar XIII, thence up the branch 32.50 to Ash, N111, thence N. 61 E. 32.50 to beginning corner, and bounded North and East by T. D. Littlejohn and J. J. Mabry, W. by tract No. 1 (26 acres) South by J. S.

Littlejohn.
TERMS OF SALE. One half cash, butance on a credit of one year to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises.

C. H. PEAKE, Master for Union County, Master's Office October 15th, 1894.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Piers. J. H. McKissick as Clerk of Court, as adm'r

Carrie Eison, et. al. I N obedience to an order made in the above stated case by his Honor, Judge T. B. Frazer, I will sell at Union, before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th November 1894, the follow-

on salesday, oth November 1891, the following lands to-wit:
All that parcel of land containing one hundred and sixty-eight and two-thirds acres, more or less, on Tyger River, and bounded by lands now, or late of John Bishop, Thomas Ray, W. H. Gist and others.

TERMS OF SALE:

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash—balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises.

Purchasers to pay for papers.

C. H. PEAKE,

Master for Union County. Master's Office October 13th, 1891.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas. J. W. Tolleson

Rebecca Osment, et. al. In obedience to au order made in the above stated case dated July 3rd, 1894, by His Honor Judge R. C. Watts, I will sell at Union before the Court House door, dur ing the legal bours of sale, on salesday, 5th lov. 1894, the following lands to-wit:
All that parcel or lot of land situated in said

county and State, beginning at a rock XIII (new) on the Howell's ferry road and running south 42]. W. 34.00 chains to Jones Spring, south 7 north 23.00 to a rock X (new) on spring branch, thence south 20. west 14.40 chains to a willow on west bank of Gilkey's Creek, Sand Creek being the line from the Jones' Spring to said Creek, thence south 61, east 12 chains to a sweet gum on Young's land, thence south 71, east 8.50 to a stake, thence south 46, east 7.50 to a stake, thence north 15, east 10.50 to a W oak, thence north 53, east 2.50 to a poplar on said creek, thence down the creek 15.50 chains to the mouth of Mine branch, thence up said branch 34.00 ch to hickory near spring, thence north 57, west 25.50 ch., P. O. hence up old road 23.00 ch to the begin ning, containing two hundred acres, more or ess, and bounded on north and west by Hughes' land, south by Young's land, east by lands of Goorge Brown, formerly by lands of John Tolleson, deceased, and being the same tract of land bought by me from Charles Petty on the 12th January 1878.

TERMS OF SALE.

One half cash, balance on a credit of cash, balance on a credit of the mouths, with interest from day of the bond of the purchaser mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to have the privilege of paying whole of bid in cash.

C. H. PEAKE, Master for Union County. Master's Office October 13th, 1894.

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF UNION. Court of Common Pleas.

> Julia P. Smith Henry Smith, et. al.

N obedience to an order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge T. B. Fraser, I will se lat Union, before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th November, 1894, the fol-

lowing lands to-wit:
All that tract of land lying, being and situate in Bogansville township in said county, containing fifty-five (55) acres, more or less, and known as the Pruitt place, bounded by lands of E. F. Smith, West Mining Company and J. F. Smith.

All that certain tract of land lying, being and situate in Bogansville township, county and State aforesaid, containing two bundred and twenty-five and three-fourth (2254) acres, more or less, known as "My Home Place," being the land deeded to me by my father and mother in the year 1886, and bounded by lands of J. F. Smith, E. F. Smith and lands of the Bogan estate. TERMS OF SALE :

One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mertgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for C. II. PEAKE,

Master for Union County. Master's Office, Oct. 13, 1894.

The State of South Carolina: GOUNTY OF UNION. Court of Common Pleas. Bettie West,-

Rachel West, et al.

Nobedience to an order made in the above stated case, by His Honor Judge T. B. Frazer, I will sell at Union, before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th November, 1894, the following lands to wit :

All that certain tract of land lying, being and situate in Bogansville Township, Union County, State aforesaid, containing thirty nine acres, more or less, known as Tract No. 1, in the division of lands of A. W. Thomson, deceased, known as the Bennett or Bogan place.
All that certain other tract of land lying,

being and situate in Bogansville Township. Union County, State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as the Blasingame Tract, bounded by lands of B. W. West, and lands formerly of A. W.

All that certain other tract of land lying, being and situate in Bogansville Township, Union County, State aforesaid, containing sixty acres, more or less, known as part of the Lancaster place, bounded by lands of James Lancaster, estate of Asa Smith and

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay

C. H. PEAKE, Master for Union County. Master's Office, October 13th, 1894.

State of South Carolina COUNTY OF UNION. In the Court of Common Pleas. James E. Aughtry

William L. Sims, et al IN obedience to an order made by His Honor, Judge T. B. Frazer, I will sell before the Court House door, on Salesday, 5th No-vember, 1894, during the legal hours of sale, the following lots to wit:

Cottage Lots No's. 25 and 27, situate in town of Carlisle, of said State and County, more fully represented by a plat made by J. L. Young, surveyor, TERMS OF SALE-Cash.

C. H. PEAKE, Master for Union County. Master's Office, October 13, 1894.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas.

The Union Building and Lean Association, of Union, S.C., and Benjamin F. Bailey, against Henry Gist.

I Nobedience to an order made in the above stated case, by His Honor, Judge T. B. Fraser, I will sell at Union, before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th November. 1894, the following lands, to wit:
All that certain tract or lot of land con-

All that certain tract or lot of land containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate in Union County, State aforesaid, and bounded ou the North by lands of E. Balley, on the West by Fair Forest river, and on the South and East by lands of J. H. Gault and E. Balley, being lands of J. Baht Wooden tract purphased a part of the Robt. Woodson tract purchased at Sheriff's sale by J. T. Hill & Co., on the 3d of January 1876. TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers.

C. H. PEAKE;

Master for Union County.

Master's Office, October 13th, 1894. The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas. J. C. Hunter as adm'r of H. L. Goss, Plaintiff

C. S. Greer et. al.

IN obedience to an order made in the above stated case by his Honor, Judge T.

L. above stated case by his Honor, Judge T. B. Frazer, I witl sell at Union, before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th November 1894, the following lands to-wit:

All that tract of land containing five hundred and fifty-nine acres more or less, situated, lying and being about five miles south west of Union Court House, on the Bardis Road, bounded by lands of R. W. Harris and T. Harris, Gales Woodsen Harris and T. J. Harris, Giles Woodson Fair Forest Creek, lands belonging to estate of William Humphries, lands of Margaret Humphries and others, being the lands formerly owned by Mary Young, together with the tract formerly owned by William

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and

mortgage of premises. C. H. PEAKE,

Master for Union County.

Master's Office October 13th, 1894.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas. The Union Building and Loan Association.

Frances M. Farr, as Administrator, with will annexed of Wm. Eller, deceased, and Mary Eller. N obedience to an order made in the above stated case, by His Honor, Judge

r. B. Fraser, I will sell before the Court House door, at Union, on Salesday, 5th November, 1894, during the tegal hours of sale the following lands, to wit:
All that certain lot of land and the buildings thereon, in the Town of Union, County and State aforesaid, on the east side of

church street, and adjoining lots of W. R. Davis, and of W. A. Robinson. TERMS OF SALE : One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser

to pay for papers. Master for Union County. Master's Office, October 13th, 1884.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION. Court of Common Pleas. Godfrey B. Fowler

J. H. McKissick, Adm'r with the will annexed of J. II. Fowler, et. al.

N obedience to an order made in above Frazer, dated 5th October 1894, I will sell at Union, before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on salesday, 5th Nov. 1894, the following lands to wit:
All that certain tract of land situated in

Draytonsville Township in said County, beginning on a stone near a chesnut stump, thence S. 72, E. 39.25 to a stone, thence N. 79, R. 12.09 chain to a stone in branch bank, N. 9, W. 10, a stone near the creek, thence N. 34, W. 13:75 to a post oak at Grave yard, thence N. 63, W. 20.50 to a stone near the branch. thence S. 46, W. 30 to the beginning; and bounded by J. H. Foster, Joshus G. Hames and others, containing ninety acres.

TERMS OF SALE. TERMS OF SALE.

One half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises sold.

C. H. PEAKE, Master for Union County. Master's Office Oct. 13th, 1894.

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas. Alfre: H. Foster, Adm'r Henry S. Beaty, deceased, Plaintiff, Frances M. Farr, Adm'r with will annexed

of William Eller, deceased, and Mary Eller, Defendings.

IN obedience to an order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge T. B. Fraser, I will sell at Union, before the Court

House door, on salesday, 5th November, 1894, during the legal hours of sale, the following lands, to wit: on, situate in the town of Union, on the south side of Main street and adjoining lands of the Spartanburg & Union Railroad Company and by lot of Baptist Church. This lot will be divided and soid in two lats.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of remises. Furchaser to

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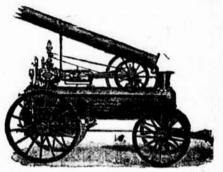
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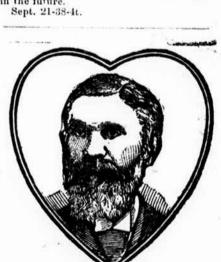
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